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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-494)

In the Application of: )  
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Stevenson et al. ) Examiner: Doan, Duyen My  
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Serial No. 09/897,232 ) Group Art Unit: 2143  
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Filed: July 2, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 9022  
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For: Network Management Apparatus and ) Customer No.: 20306  
Method for Determining Network Events )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

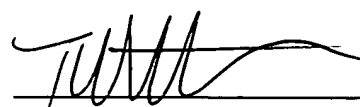
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Office Action Mailed October 6, 2004, including copies of IDS references;
  - b) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (one month); and
  - c) Return Postcard.
2. With respect to fees, a check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.
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Dated: 2/4/05

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